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TENNYSON'S FAITH.

The Problem of the Future Life Had the Dominant Interest.

A reader of the "Life of Tennyson," by his son, will be struck by the fact that no subject interested him so deeply as the problem of the future life. He will also observe that it was always a problem to him, one that he was constantly raising, that would not stay settled. To be sure, he was a believer in immortality, but not a restful believer. He was all the time digging up the roots of his faith to be sure they were alive. The old question would not stay unanswered. The reader of his poetry observes the same thing. He is always on the side of faith, but of a somewhat disturbed faith. He belonged to that "metaphysical society" which invited into its membership believers of all shades, with all shades of unbelief, whose object was to raise and answer doubts about God and the future life. He was the spokesman of the scientific doubt of the age, flitting over the doubts of faith, but hardly settling and resting and nesting therein.

Considered the contrast with this flitting faith who reads the poems of Milton, with their abiding faith in the future life. This is the spiritual contrast between "In Memoriam" and "Lycidas." In Milton's requiem, even under its paganized form, there is a robust and jubilant faith in God and eternal life. No question enters. The dear friend is beyond all doubt among the saints and choirs above. One regrets that Tennyson's mental structure perhaps could find positiveness and rest on questions of politics or poetry, but must perennially dubitate—to be sure, with the hopeful balance of probability—over questions of faith. "I believe I know," he once said, "the quantity of every word in the English language except scissors," but one seems to detect a tremulousness in his best expression of faith, "I hope to meet my Pilot face to face, when I have crossed the bar."—Independent.

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The loops or hand holds, often seen on the reins of track or road horses are commonly made of lighter leather stitched together and then sometimes stitched to the reins, but more often secured to them in such a manner that they can be shifted on the reins to suit the convenience of the driver. The three loop hold, which is called the Boston hand hold, is commonly used for track driving. The single loop is the one used by most drivers on the road. There are patent hand holds made of metal. The wooden buttons sometimes seen on reins, used as hand holds, are made in pairs, one button of each pair having a stem, with a thread cut on it, which goes through the rein and is sewed into the other button of the pair on the opposite side.—New York Sun.

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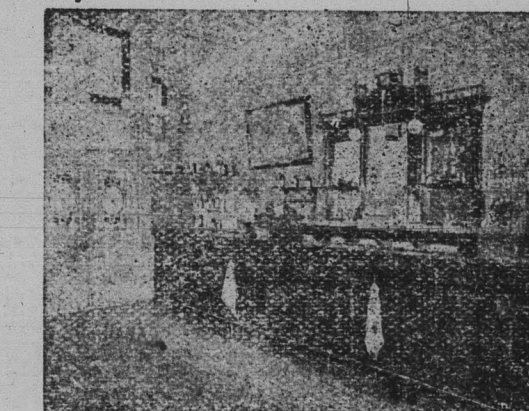
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THE THIRD POPLAR.

The day was cold. The gray sky promised the first December snow. Between one row and another of her embroidery Adriana thought what felicity it was to sit in the warmth of this sewing room. In this elegant nest, prepared by her Enrico, she realized all the love that he had sworn for her.

The new apartment, full of brightness and charm, was her own. She was at last Enrico's wife, the absolute queen over this enchanting kingdom. She rose from her seat, moved her feet over the downy carpet, undertook a pilgrimage through this miniature world, which had always been her dream and was now her dearest reality. This solitary journey had new attractions for her; these possessions appeared to her like a prize. As she went from one room to another she came upon one where Enrico wrote and studied. It was the first time, after two months of marriage, that she had set foot in this elegant room, which had an original look from its artistic disorder. She entered here, her heart touched. He was away from home and was ignorant of what she was thinking about him. No one, where he was, could speak of her, but she felt his presence in every minute particular. From the delicate perfume of the cigar, clinging to the furniture even to the silver paper cutter between the pages of a book lying on the writing desk. Against the wall, behind the sofa on which she was sitting, hung a shield of plush, crossed by a band of rose colored silk. On this band she had embroidered a spray of forget-me-nots. She had given this to him when they were engaged, and he had stuck their two photographs in it. She stood a moment to look at it, rose on the tips of her toes and kissed his with her red lips. In the stove the fire glimmered. What a delicious atmosphere this room had! She seated herself in the armchair in Enrico's place and read with contentment the titles of the books scattered on the mahogany writing desk. They were the masterpieces of modern literature.

Here and there many sheets were to be seen covered with minute and elegant writing—his own writing. How readily she recognized the long sentences in which he had written his protestations of love. She glanced at sheet which contained a few lines in the form of a note. There were three or four crumpled. To whom could her Enrico write? She would find out in a minute. She read:

"Adored Amelia:

"The blessed hour is finally reached when I can whisper in your ears the most passionate words. My wife has no suspicion. Tomorrow Friday, at 4 in the afternoon, I will meet you at the public gardens. I will be waiting under the third poplar tree to the left for you to come. Farewell now. For me, eternity commences from today. It will begin tomorrow with your first kiss to you."

"WHO KNOWS?"

Adriana had finished reading it the second time, but kept on reading, holding her breath, pale as a corpse, with her eyes fixed on the infernal note, which she crumpled in her rigid hands. Poor child! A spasmodic sob came from her throat. She threw herself on the sofa in a terrible fit of desperation. Her youthful mind, maddened with grief, made the most dreadful resolutions, but this was the cue that came up next:

To fly to her mother and weep, weep forever on her bosom until death should release her.

Suddenly she calmed herself. She read the horrid note attentively and let these words escape her:

"Tomorrow, Friday, at 4 o'clock, poplar to the left! *** but today is Friday *** it is half past 3, but then, there is barely time to go out and learn the worst of my torture *** and fly."

The gray clouds sifted down the snow. Adriana walked along under its icy caress. She was fatigued. The gardens were far off. The people hastening by turned to look at her. She saw only the interminable street. Panting, wet with perspiration, covered with snow, she finally reached the gardens. She entered—the third poplar to the left was there! In front of the accused tree a few bushes shivered in the wind. She hid behind one of them and waited with death in her heart.

Now the perspiration froze on her skin. The piercing cold made her shiver. The snow fell faster and faster, and soon the bare branches, the trunks, the few leaves and the street were covered with it. But Adriana did not notice the snow nor pay any heed to her weariness. Her beautiful blue eyes were fixed on the third poplar to the left, and she blessed the moment when she had the furious wind blowing her hair to be there, quite alone, at the downfall of her love.

Four o'clock sounded, but she saw no

one. It commenced to grow dark. The electric lamps were already lighted, and under their bluish light the whiteness of the snow appeared like marble. Evening had come. The third poplar to the left, all covered with snow, waited in vain, like herself, braving, like her, the fury of the tempest. Adriana, numb, trembling, lonely, came out from her hiding place and turned to retrace her useless steps.

The maid hastened at the sound of the bell.

"Is it Signor Enrico?" asked Adriana anxiously.

"No, I met him on the stairs after the signora went out, and he came in again in a few moments."

"Adriana, Adriana, my love, where have you been in such weather?"

So saying, Enrico met her with open arms. He freed her from her mantle, heavy with snow, brushed her damp hair and led her lovingly toward the open fire.

She let him do so and looked around her. The dinner table was spread with the white damask tablecloth, the glittering glasses, the silver, the bouquet of sweet flowers, the bright lights—all this blessed paradise of love lost forever—this brought her desperation to a climax, and while Enrico, crouching at her feet, kissed her hands red with cold, she broke out into weeping.

Enrico rose with a bound.

"What has happened to you, my love? What grave disaster? Oh, speak, Adriana, do not let me suffer so!"

But Adriana could not speak. Sobs followed sobs, and her breast heaved spasmodically.

"For the love of God, Adriana!" burst forth Enrico, "For the love of God, speak, or I shall go mad!"

Enrico's tone was so heartrending, his words trembled so on the verge of weeping that Adriana looked at him for an instant and stammered in a broken voice:

"You do not any longer love me!"

Enrico calmed himself as if by magic. He regained control of himself, knelt again at her feet and said with a caressing voice:

"And why do you say I do not love you any more?"

At this seeming show of hypocrisy Adriana felt her heart filled with disdain at thought of her lost calmness and love and happiness. She sprang up and drew away from him as from an impure object, looked at him with eyes full of tears, exclaiming, in a voice trembling with despair:

"Perhaps another woman than me—perhaps a woman whom you call your adored Amelia—has been here and has taken a seat—waited for you today in the garden at 4 o'clock under the third poplar to the left!"

A rippling laugh, shrill and irresistible, interrupted Adriana's words. Enrico laughed like a madman. He embraced her in spite of herself, drew her into his study, covering her with kisses and, pointing to the crumpled pages still lying on his writing desk, said:

"But do you not see? Do you not see that this note belongs to a story that your Enrico is writing?"

Adriana looked at him with amazement. Her eyes filled with joy.

"How I have suffered!" she said in a trembling voice, in which a few sobs still remained, then sank exhausted on the sofa, covered with Enrico's kisses and caresses.—From the Italian For Short Stories.

Selecting Cigars by Color.

One of the most absurd fads of the cigar trade is that of color in reference to havanas. The idea prevails that color is indicative of strength. It is no such thing. A light or medium colored cigar is not necessarily mild, and a dark in flavor, for the simple reason that the color refers to the outside wrapper only, which in itself is of very thin substance, and in quantity is of very small proportion to the other materials that make up the cigar. As a matter of fact, the fillers and bunch wrappers will determine the body or strength of the cigar. The actual strength or otherwise of the inner body of the cigar—viz., fillers and bunch wrappers—is too often an unknown quantity. It is quite true that a statement may be made that these parts are so-and-so or a mixture of this and that and give a certain ash, etc., but this explains nothing. Not only are there various grades of the same tobacco in relation to quality, but there are also a variety of grades that determine strength. With the cigar that certain tobaccos have varying degrees of body or otherwise, a mild, medium or full cigar is largely a matter of chance.—London Grocer.

His Idea of Scoring.

At a country cricket match in Lanarkshire a local farmer's boy was appointed scorer, his duties being carefully explained to him. The first inning was not very productive of runs and soon came to an end, and every one made a rush for the scorer. Judge of their surprise, however, when they found that not a single mark had been made in the carefully ruled book that had been provided.

When reproached in somewhat strong terms, the boy was in the least disconcerted, but, with the most ingenious air in the world, said:

"I was so concentrated in the sport that I quite forgot to mark the crosses. But it doesn't matter—that was laddie wi' the red face is the smartest runner among ye."—London Tit-Bits.

The Artist Moment.

Claude Monet, the Impressionist artist, who lives in the picturesque village of Giverny, in Normandy, is now a wealthy man, but the house he has enlarged is quite like that of the surrounding peasants. White plaster, with a red tiled roof, narrow and low and long, for his family is large. Personally, he is an interesting looking man of about 60, strong and rugged, the type of a refined peasant. He wears the big, clumsy wooden shoes of the country, combined with the finest linen, with embroidered ruffles at neck and wrists.



Marking needs a herald, like the heralds of old, to proclaim so that all may hear, the vital importance of health. The average man of today thinks it beneath his dignity to bother about his health until it is gone. Even then he only takes measures to bring it in an in different, contemptuous sort of way.

Men cannot learn too soon that health is the most important thing in life—in fact, it is life. Without it the most brilliant man will be a failure, and the most robust man will rapidly become a physical wreck. The man who neglects the little headaches, the loss of appetite and sleep, nervousness, hot flushes, cold chills, heavy head, lax muscles, and the multitude of bad feelings that are the heralds of approaching sickness and disease, must pay a tremendous penalty. For men who suffer in this way there is no medicine equal to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It sharpens the appetite, corrects all disorders of the digestion, invigorates the liver, makes the assimilation of the food perfect, purifies the blood and enriches it with the life-giving elements that build new, healthy flesh. It is the great blood and flesh builder. It cures 98 percent of all cases of consumption and is the best of all known remedies for nervous troubles. Thousands have told, over their own signatures, the stories of the wonders it has performed. Honest dealers will not urge a substitute for the sake of a little extra profit.

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The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, DECEMBER 10, 1898.

Last Act in the Drama of War.

The curtain in the last act in the drama of war between the United States and Spain is to be rung down this week. Advices from Paris say that the peace negotiations are all but concluded and will be signed in a few days. The questions involved have all been settled and the United States Commissioners have secured for the Americans all that they demanded. The treaty, which was drawn up for the most part by the Americans, will be one of the greatest state papers of modern times, and will win for the United States the admiration of the civilized world. The agreement of peace entered into between Spain and her conqueror embodies eight articles as follows:

- First—The customary preface of treaties in the nature of an expression of amity and of hope for perpetual peace.
- Second—The relinquishment by Spain of her sovereignty over Cuba.
- Third—The withdrawal of the Spanish troops.
- Fourth—The relinquishment by Spain of her sovereignty over Porto Rico.
- Fifth—Spain's cession of the Philippines.
- Sixth—The withdrawal of the Spanish troops there.
- Seventh—Payment by the United States of \$20,000,000 for the Philippines.
- Eighth—Provision for the "open door" commercial policy in the Philippines.

Why, That Man is Not Well.

The spectacle of water being carted in barrels through the main streets of Sonoma to J. B. Chase's stables, where it is used for watering his blooded stock, is witnessed daily in this town. Still the anti-water hiring up the street continues to wine out: "We don't need no water. I have plenty of water in my well. That is good enough for me." When he has got 'em bad at the full of the moon he mutters a lot of gibberish about printing, attorney fees, \$96, mortgage, high taxes, boodle, commissions! commissions!! commissions!!! to such an extent that the well-balanced people of this town are exclaiming: "Why, that man is not well!"

"A MAN not far from town has been trying the experiment of mixing a little sawdust with his chicken feed," says the Portland Oregonian. "He was so pleased with the experiment that he determined to give up feeding his hens cornmeal, and fed them sawdust instead. Shortly after he set a hen with fifteen eggs. Last week she came off with thirteen curious chicks. Twelve of them had wooden legs and the other was a woodpecker."

FIVE men killed is the record of a terrific explosion at the gelatine works of the Judson Powder company at Highland station, Contra Costa county. The explosion occurred at half-past 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Superintendent Charles D. Kennedy and four Chinese laborers were blown to atoms. The gelatine works are a total wreck.

AMONG the cities in the United States San Francisco has the least and Philadelphia the greatest debt. The debt of San Francisco is \$133,917.01, and Philadelphia \$56,872,795.22. In the bonded debt per capita Boston is the highest with \$97.33, while San Francisco is the lowest, being 33 cents.

THE Guerneville X-Rays editorially remarks that we must have leaders in parties as in every thing else. That's all right, Brother Bartholomew, but that does not necessarily imply that those leaders needs be political hogs.

PATTI, who is about to indulge in her third husband, declares that she now looks forward to being happy for the first time in her life. The unsophisticated young thing! exclaims an exchange.

See Racket ad in this issue.

COUNTY HAPPENINGS.

A large wild cat was killed on Irish hill, near Sebastopol, a few days ago by a young man named Downey. It measured four feet from the end of its nose to the tip of its tail.

Santa Rosa is soon to have a notable gathering of educators. December 27th there will assemble in that city the thirty-second annual session of the California Teachers' Association.

An item of interest to raisers of horses in Sonoma county will be the announcement of the sale of Ney L. Donovan's two-year-old Eva Direct, dam Eva G. The price fetched was a good one, \$500.

On Wednesday Justice John Brown filed his eighteenth bond as Justice of the Peace of Santa Rosa township. On January 1, 1899, Judge Brown will commence his thirty-sixth year on the bench in Sonoma county.

A bulletin posted outside the office of Carl H. Nielsen, county superintendent of schools, shows the following vacancies for teachers in Sonoma county schools: Sonoma, Pine Mountain, Summit, Montgomery, Watmaugh, Timber Cove and Waugh.

Mrs. Bridget Reed and her eleven-year-old son Arthur were released from the county jail late Saturday evening, bonds being furnished for their appearance and trial in the superior court. They are charged with assault with intent to commit murder.

John Tyler of Cloverdale killed a large black bear in the mountains near that place a few days ago. On Tuesday morning's train the animal was shipped to a San Francisco taxidermist. In the baggage car the bear was lying down alongside a calf, the two presenting a picture of perfect contentment.—Press Democrat.

Sheriff Allen took Walter Munroe to San Quentin prison Tuesday morning. Munroe pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary Monday and Judge Burnett sentenced him to three years in state's prison. Munroe made a statement in court. He claims he was intoxicated at the time he entered the Petaluma residence and that he had eaten nothing but potato soup for two days.

Stephen McReynolds was badly hurt in a runaway accident on the Sebastopol road, Monday morning, says the Press Democrat. Mr. McReynolds' sprightly bay team ran away and threw him out. The wagon was badly demolished. Mr. McReynolds sustained injuries to his back and was badly shaken. Jim Johnston of Sebastopol came along and drove the injured man to Dr. Jesse's office where attention was given him.

J. O. Burkhalter carries a nasty scar on his face, the result of an accident which occurred last week near Kenwood. Mr. Burkhalter and a companion were returning from the Jim Shaw place when their horse commenced to kick and plunge, and finally broke the shaft and upset the vehicle in which they were riding. Both men were thrown out. Mr. Burkhalter was rendered unconscious by the fall and was severely bruised and shaken. His companion was also bruised. Mr. Burkhalter is well known in this valley.

John J. Silva of Petaluma has been languishing in the county jail at Santa Rosa and will remain there according to an order of Superior Judge A. G. Burnett until he pays his wife the alimony allowed her by the court, together with court fees and attorney's fees. The amount is over \$200. Mrs. Leonora Silva, the plaintiff, commenced divorce proceedings against her husband last July and it will be remembered that Silva created a sensation by stealing his little child from the home of the mother. Mrs. Silva has secured possession of the child through an order of the court and has it with her in Petaluma.

Constable Boswell, says the Santa Rosa Republican, went over to Napa Saturday morning and on his return he was accompanied by Albert Knox, wanted here for burglary. This personage robbed a companion in this city of several dollars in coin, a gold watch and a couple of shirts on September 30th last and since that time the police of several cities have endeavored to capture him. He arrived in Napa Friday morning and Constable Boswell was immediately apprised of the fact by telephone message. The man is a rough character and his detention was greatly desired.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

Cases Disposed of Last Monday by Judges Dougherty and Burnett.

Sentence of three years' imprisonment in San Quentin was passed upon Walter Munson, a man forty-three years of age, by Judge Burnett Monday afternoon. Munson's offense was burglary in the first degree. He entered the residence of Sam Oppe at Petaluma at midnight several weeks ago and was captured by the owner. Monday morning he entered a plea of guilty.

Frank Silva, a lad not yet 18 years of age, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of burglary preferred against him. He was charged with entering a room at the residence of Harris Bartlett, on the 7th of March, 1897, when he took several articles. Attorney John P. Rodgers made a plea in behalf of defendant, calling attention to his youth and previous good character. Judge Burnett said he did not like to send a minor to the penitentiary or even the reform school unless he positively had to. The court suspended judgment for one week, and asked District Attorney Seawell to communicate with the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society in San Francisco and see if the lad would be received by them. The case of S. Monahan, the Sebastopol man charged with burglary, was also called in Judge Burnett's court, but went over for one week.

In department one Judge Dougherty presided, and in number two Judge Burnett was on the bench. The probate calendar in department one was as follows:

Michael Conniff was appointed administrator on the estate of Patrick Conniff in a bond of \$600; an order to sell real estate was made in the estate of George Riley; the matter of the estate of H. M. Wilsey was transferred to department two; the estate of W. G. Short was set aside to the widow, Clara L. Short; the final account of the estate of John Mound was settled; the final account of the estate of Otto Fox was settled; the matter of the estates of Willett Hopkins et al. minors, and estate of Jean Barbarin were continued to December 12.

The civil calendar in department one was as follows: The motion for a new trial in the action of J. W. Swank vs. A. Schelling was continued to December 12; the demurrers in the damage suits brought by Thomas H. Spottswood, J. T. Barrios and Pete Pippini against the Sonoma Lumber company were argued, submitted and taken under advisement by the court; the suit of Emily A. Hart vs. Clement Gardner was continued to December 12, and in the Daniel Behmer proceedings a continuance was granted to December 19.

The civil calendar in department two was as follows: W. H. Welby vs. F. T. Duhring, continued to December 12; the suit of Horn vs. Peterson was continued to January 16; John S. Blackburn was appointed administrator in the estate of Henry M. Wilsey in a bond of \$1000.

The suit of Lucas against Edwin Reynolds was set for trial on January 18.

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Holiday goods, Racket store, Petaluma.

A Rich Corporation.

Articles of incorporation were filed Tuesday by an organization to be known as the Ryland Company. The purposes of the corporation are to buy and sell real estate, build and make improvements, deal in stock and otherwise carry on a real estate business. The principal place of business is San Jose and the term of the corporation's duration is fifty years. The capital stock of the association is \$400,000 of which all has been subscribed. The following are the names of the subscribers and the amounts of their subscriptions: Letitia M. Ryland, \$200,000; John W. Ryland, \$25,000; Ada C. Ryland, \$25,000; James R. Ryland, \$25,000; May Norma Ryland, \$25,000; Harriet R. O'Keefe, \$25,000; Charles B. Ryland, \$25,000; Caius T. Ryland, \$25,000; Dwight Ryland, \$25,000. Caius T. Ryland, one of the above incorporators, is connected by marriage with the Duhring family of this place.

Something for the New Year.—The world renowned success of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and their continued popularity for near half a century as a stomachic, is scarcely more wonderful than the welcome that greets the annual appearance of Hostetter's Almanac. This valuable medical treatise is published by the Hostetter Company, Pittsburg, Pa., under their own immediate supervision, employing 60 hands in that department. They are running about 11 months in the year on this work, and the issue of same for 1899 will be over eleven millions, printed in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian, and Spanish languages. Refer to a copy of it for valuable and interesting reading concerning health, and numerous testimonials as to the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, amusement, varied information, astronomical calculations and chronological items, &c. which can be depended on for correctness. The Almanac for 1899 can be obtained, free of cost, from druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the country.

Let's see; Cuba, Porto Rico, Guam the Philippines and the Solus—well, that's enough for the present.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

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Brevities.

D. D. Davisson, the insurance man of Santa Rosa, was in town Monday.

Messrs. L. Quartaroli and A. G. Bulotti visited Santa Rosa last Tuesday.

Wm. Wyatt, formerly of this place is now porter of the American Hotel, Petaluma.

Mrs. J. P. Rodgers of Petaluma attended the seventieth birthday anniversary of Col. H. W. Byington at his home in Santa Rosa on Thursday of last week.

HOOD'S Coupon

CALENDAR

1899 is a perfect beauty, patriotic, up to date. Subject:

"An American Girl"

One of the handsomest pieces of color work issued this year. Lithographed, with border of army and navy emblems embossed in gold. Leave your name with your druggist and ask him to save you a copy or send 6 cents in stamps for one to C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Mention this paper.

REMEMBER

Hood's Sarsaparilla is America's Greatest Medicine for the Blood and the Best that Money Can Buy. Hence take only Hood's.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE RILEY, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the Estate of George Riley, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the law office of J. T. Campbell, in the Doyle & Overton Block, on Fourth street, opposite the Court House, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate. PATRICK RILEY, Administrator of the Estate of George Riley, deceased. Dated December 10, 1898. J. T. CAMPBELL, Attorney for Estate.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GOCK RANCH TO RENT

Mountain stock ranch of 400 acres, situated three miles north of Sonoma. An abundance of water and wood, house, orchard, etc. Rent, \$200 per annum. Apply at this office.

E. G. Mills & Co., Stationery,

Well, this is the Merry Christmas! Happy New Year! Duhring's Stationery, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, GLASS, etc.

New Goods for the Holiday Trade

Will be found at our store in great variety. Throughout the holidays we will display the

GRANDEST AND BEST

Selections of X-mas Goods ever known to Sonoma. Call and see for yourself.

G. H. HOTZ.

SHOES

Prices to Suit the Times

Shoes for Everybody. Finest and Largest Stock of Shoes that ever came to Sonoma.

Ladies, Mens, Misses and Boys and Childrens. Youtths, FINE SHOES.

S. SCHOCKEN,

NORTH SIDE OF PLAZA, SONOMA.

H. W. BROWN,

DEALER IN

All Kinds of New & Second-Hand Goods,

New Furniture a Specialty.

Northeast cor. Washington and Main sts., PETALUMA, CAL.

CHAS. H. WILSON,

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN

Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Collars

WHIPS, BLANKETS, ETC. Satisfaction Guaranteed

Carriage Trimming & Repairing Neatly and Promptly Done. Only Skilled Workmen Employed.

920 Main St. opposite Lower Plaza. PETALUMA, CAL.

H. H. GRANICE,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

SONOMA, CAL.

DAUNT'S

Is the cheapest place in the county to buy Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware. I have a fine line of Silver Novelties for the holiday trade. My optical department is complete and I am prepared to fit all cases of Defective Eyes. A chance given on a beautiful Cuckoo clock with every 25 ct. purchase. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired promptly and accurately. Call and see my stock while in town.

Daunt the Optician and Jeweler,

809 MAIN ST., PETALUMA.

Grand Display of Holiday Goods,

TOYS, ORNAMENTAL AND USEFUL ARTICLES.

THE FINEST ASSORTMENT OF JEWELRY

Now ready for your inspection.

Cyil early before the assortment is broken at

:-: CLEWE'S. :-:

\$2500 \$2500

FINE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.

Vollmar's Hotel,

EMBARCADERO,

Five miles south of Sonoma in a section of Sonoma Valley unsurpassed for Hunting and Fishing. Accessible to two lines of railway and on the main county road leading to Capt. Hauto's schooner service to and from San Francisco, which road is lined with teams during the shipping season.

Now Offered for Sale for \$2,500.

A RESORT FOR PLEASURE-SEEKERS AND SPORTSMEN.

Corner Lot 150x230 and 2-Story Building.

Barn, Outhouses, Bowling Alley, Furniture, Bar and Bar-Room Fixtures.

EVERYTHING GOES.

This Well-Established Business Can be Made to Pay for Itself in Two Years.

For further particulars apply to

H. H. GRANICE,

Real Estate Dealer, Sonoma.

The

OF ACCIDENTS.

of the Electric Light Injured.



SYRUP

HAPPENINGS.

Trustees.
A meeting of the City Trustees was held last Wednesday evening. The following business was transacted:

Two additional electric lights were ordered to be erected—one on Spain street opposite the residence of Judge Cheney and the other on Spain street near the Adler corner.

The extension of First-street East from Schocken's corner to the railway depot grounds, was ordered to be graded either by day's labor or by contract, as the Street Committee might see fit.

On recommendation of Trustee Davis of the Plaza Committee it was decided to wall up the well located on the northwest corner of the Plaza. The Street Committee was instructed to report as to what steps are necessary to open Germany street, what improvements will be necessary and cost of the same.

Certain acts of vandalism committed in Mountain Cemetery were discussed, but no action was taken.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid: A. Bacala, labor, \$1.05; J. Ferrer, hauling sand, \$1; J. E. Robin, salary, etc., \$16.10.

Events.

See Racket ad in this issue.

Robert Pasch came over from Napa Wednesday on a visit to his uncle, S. Schocken.

The Sonoma grammar school will close Friday, December 23d, for the Christmas holidays.

Ladies, Gents and Children's Handkerchiefs for Christmas presents at G. H. Hotz.

For sale—A Weber square piano in good condition, for sale at a low figure. Apply to Postmaster, El Verano.

The alarm of fire at 9 o'clock last Thursday night was rung in for a chimney blaze at the Toscano Hotel.

S. Schocken is having his store and residence building newly shingled. The work is being done by G. A. Goess.

Mrs. L. Adler is having an artesian well bored on her private residence grounds on Spain street. The work is being done by well-borer Bean.

S. Ciucci has purchased from C. F. Leiding the Toscano Hotel property. Mr. Ciucci is one of Sonoma's enterprising and successful business men.

The City Trustees are regrading and graveling Napa street from First-street West to Chilini's corner. This is a much needed improvement and will be appreciated by the traveling public.

A flock of ducks numbering nearly one thousand birds was observed in Petaluma creek near the drawbridge by the passengers on the Donahue train Tuesday morning. It was the largest flock of ducks seen in the marshes for many years.

Attend the entertainment at Union Hall on Friday and Saturday evening's of next week. The Walker sisters, (violin and piano soloists) of Oakland, singers and elocutionists from the city, assisted by some of our splendid home talent, will give us one of the treats of the season.

O. W. Campbell, the Jeweler, corner Washington and Main sts., Petaluma, is closing out his entire new stock at cost preparatory to removing from Petaluma. This is a grand chance to buy X-mas goods at a saving of 25 to 33 1/2 percent. A call when in town will convince you.

The General Agent of the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company will be in town about the 15th of December. Orders for repairs on any kind of machines left at Duhring's store will be promptly attended to.

Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

CAMPAIGN

EXPENSES.

What It Costs to Run for Office in Sonoma County.

The Republican and Democratic nominees for county offices in the recent election, in compliance with the law, have filed with the County Clerk sworn statements of their campaign expenses, as follows:

J. C. Sims, Democratic nominee for State Senator, \$100.00.

Robt. A. Poppe, Republican candidate for State Senator, \$151.60.

Frank P. Grace, Democratic nominee for Sheriff, \$495.55.

Frank J. Murphy, Republican candidate for County Clerk, \$243.90.

August F. Domine, Democratic nominee for County Clerk, \$329.40.

Somers B. Fulton, Republican candidate for County Clerk, \$329.40.

W. A. Mills, Republican nominee for Auditor and Recorder, \$401.25.

Fred. L. Wright, Democratic candidate for Auditor and Recorder, \$379.05.

O. O. Webber, Republican nominee for District Attorney, \$174.50.

T. J. Butts, Democratic candidate for District Attorney, \$259.55.

F. E. Dowd, Democrat, Assessor, \$252.75.

M. V. Vanderhoof, Republican, Assessor, \$396.50.

M. D. Goshen, Democrat, Treasurer, \$353.60.

E. F. Woodward, Republican, Treasurer, \$338.70.

Minnie I. Coulter, Democrat, School Superintendent, \$376.35.

S. Hilgerloh, Democrat, Coroner, \$117.80.

J. G. Pierce, Republican, Coroner, \$128.25.

O. C. Huebner, Democrat, Surveyor, \$61.25.

N. V. V. Smyth, Republican, Surveyor, \$261.75.

Jas. W. Gibson, Democrat, Justice of the Peace, \$9.25.

J. M. Cheney, Republican, Justice of the Peace, \$7.25.

Chas. H. Ohm, Republican, Constable, \$14.

Geo. W. Beatty, Democrat, Constable, \$12.50.

The Drouth.

The drouth still continues in this valley and stockmen and farmers are becoming alarmed at the prospects of a hard season. A high north wind prevailed Thursday night and all day yesterday. So far the months of October, November and December have been the driest ever known in Sonoma county, which has never yet suffered a failure of crops from drouth or any other cause. We have no reason to doubt that this season will prove an exception to the rule, as we are bound to get our never-failing spring rains. These have pulled the Sonoma farmer and dairyman through every dry season that has been known on the coast. Why not this year?

Contest Over the Hosatte Estate.

A big legal battle was commenced before Judge Dougherty last Thursday over the estate of Jean B. Hosatte, who died at Vineburg, near this place, several months ago. The estate, which is valued at \$3000 was willed by Hosatte to his housekeeper, Helen Mesple. The will is contested by his two daughters, Fannie Villain and Aline Berthe Dupuy, who allege in their complaint that on the 29th of May, 1897, Jean Baptiste Hosatte was nearly 80 years of age, and that Helen Mesple, by reason of his age and weakness, had acquired an ascendancy over him, and at that time induced the old man to sign and acknowledge a paper purporting to convey to her all of the real estate purchased by him in Sonoma, together with all of the personal property upon the premises. While the plaintiffs allege that although the old man signed and acknowledged the paper, that he made no proper delivery of the paper to her or to any one else for her.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Holiday goods, Racket Store, Petaluma.

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EMBARGADERO

New Wharf and Warehouse for the Lower Landing.

Reckless Hunters—Other Notes Of Interest.

Quite a number of people were entertained on the Weems ark Sunday.

Fred H. Goess and G. A. Goess managed to bag fifteen ducks last Sunday.

Wm. Murray of San Francisco visited the genial Peter Hein one day last week.

Ed. Gise of Benicia and S. Ciucci of Sonoma were the guests of Peter Hein one day this week.

The schooner "Four Sisters" sailed for San Francisco Monday with a cargo of wine and other products of this valley.

Frank Burris, Assistant Cashier of the Sonoma Valley Bank, hunted on the Jones ranch Sunday. He got a shot at a goose.

E. Gumbert, whose ark is moored in a small slough off the First Napa creek, reports hunting and fishing in his vicinity as very poor so far this season.

English snipe are quite plentiful in the marsh lands in the near vicinity of Schellville and are affording great sport for expert wing shots.

The dredger Nevada, belonging to the Pless Dredging Company, was taken to Petaluma Monday by the tug Annie and is now slogging mud in Petaluma creek.

Bailey Birdsall and Dr. Gottenberg were pursuing the elusive duck in the marshes near the drawbridge Sunday. They scored one whole duck and a mud hen or two.

The county road leading from Edwin Lord's place to the Lower Landing, which was graded and graveled last summer, has now commenced to pack and in a week or two will be as hard and as smooth as a race track.

There has been a perfect bombardment carried on every night in the marshes near Schellville the past week by duck shooters. The birds are reported quite plentiful and Jo. Anderson and other local nimrods have secured some fine bags of widgeon and teal.

Capt. J. P. Hauto of the schooner "Four Sisters" is erecting a new wharf and freight house at the Lower Landing on Sonoma creek. These improvements are necessitated owing to the increased business of his schooner service, which has been simply immense the past year.

Farmers in the vicinity of Schellville complain of the recklessness of hunters. One day last week two fine hogs were shot on the upper Jones ranch, evidently the work of city shooters who, not content with a monopoly of the duck-shooting grounds, espied the swine and entered on a wild boar chase.

We are in receipt of a letter of thanks to the sportsmen of Sonoma from Schell Bros. for the observance of their request that hunters do not trespass on the one pond on their ranch that they have reserved for their own use. If marsh land ranch-owners and gun clubs would follow the example set by Schell Bros. in throwing open for shooting all but certain portions of their ranches and preserves to the general public there would be no trouble with trespassers, and no ill-feeling against land-owners and gun-club members would prevail.

Holiday Goods.

Elsewhere in these columns will be found the holiday ads of a number of enterprising local merchants. Before making your selections for Christmas do not fail to read the ads which appear in the INDEX-TRIBUNE before making your selections. There is no occasion of going to San Francisco to make your purchases as you can get better bargains at home.

Holiday goods, Racket Store, Petaluma.

PERSONAL

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Miss Elsie Appleton is visiting friends in the metropolis.

Christmas Cards and Calendars for 1899 at G. H. Hotz.

Mrs. Chas. H. Ohm and Miss Mattie Goodman were in town Monday.

William Fields of San Francisco, visited his mother of this place last week.

May Estes of San Francisco last week visited her mother Mrs. Estes of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Heggie were presented with a baby boy on Monday of last week.

J. Chauvet, the well known wine-grower of Glen Ellen, visited this place last Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Miller is up from the city and is spending a few days at her country home, "Orange Lawn."

Perry Ferris, a private in the U. S. Regulars stationed at the Presidio, is the guest of Milton McGimsey.

Rev. E. E. Thompson, pastor of the M. E. church and owner of the Sonoma News, visited San Francisco Tuesday.

Ex-Mayor Seipp has been in Santa Rosa the past week attending the sessions of the Grand Jury of which he is a member.

A. W. Weaver, Sonoma's son of Vulcan, made a business trip to San Francisco on Tuesday, returning home the same evening.

Jas. W. Gibson of Glen Ellen has been appointed local agent for Sonoma Valley for the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Mrs. O. W. Gerick and children returned home last Saturday evening after a pleasant visit of two weeks with relatives in Tomales and Bloomfield.

Charles B. Hill of San Francisco, special agent for the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, was in town Monday and paid this office a pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas and their little son of Sacramento are visiting Mrs. A. F. Pauli. Mr. Thomas is now in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company and is taking a short vacation.

Granville S. Harris returned Monday after a three day's visit to Vacaville where he was the guest of A. Zeller, formerly of this place. Mr. Harris speaks very highly of that thriving town and says that its people are very enterprising.

C. Bondschu of the Gundlach-Bondschu Company of San Francisco and one of the owners of Rhine farm near this place, visited Fulton last Tuesday on business connected with his company.

On last Tuesday evening a pleasant surprise party was given to Rev. Milliken at the handsome residence of Mrs. Pierce in the southern suburbs of town. The evening was delightfully spent in social converse and vocal and instrumental music. Several beautiful solos were rendered by Mr. Milliken, Miss Claire Hope and Miss Julie Granice. Choice refreshments were served, after which this happy gathering of young people dispersed to their respective homes.

The Modern Mother.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

See Racket ad in this issue.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
J. C. Watson

The Homeliest Man in Sonoma.

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE MAZE,
804 Main St.,
PETALUMA.

Grand Holiday Shopping Place.

Our Dolls are the Prettiest and Cheapest in Town.

Kid Body Dolls.
Dressed Dolls.
China Dolls.
Assortment of Games.
Vases, Picture Books.
Lamps, Work Baskets.
Writing Desks.
Doll Buggies, Wagons.
Magic Lanterns.
Fancy Crockery and Fine Stationery.

T. J. HASKINS,
MANAGER.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

A Look through Our Store will do you Good.

Photograph Albums, 50c to \$5.00.
Autograph Albums, 5c to 50c.
Picture Books, 3c to 50c.
Blocks and Games, 10c to 75c.
Toilet Cases, 75c to \$5.00.
Manicure Sets, 50c to \$2.50.
Work Boxes with fittings, 50c to \$1.50.
Picture Frames, 10c to 25c.
Stamped Doilies with skein of silk, 5c.
Floss Pillows, all sizes, 25c to 75c.
Stamped pillow shams, 25c pr.
Perfumery, 5c to 75c per bottle.
Hair Brushes and Cloth Brushes, 20c to 75c.
Tooth Brushes and Combs, 5c to 50c.
Pocket Knives and Scissors, 25c to 75c.
Purses, Ladies' or Gents, 5c to 50c.
Ladies' Fine Pocket Books, 25c to \$1.50.
Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 pr.
Childrens' Kid Gloves, \$1.00 pr.
Childrens' Handkerchiefs, 25c doz.
Silk Handkerchiefs, 10c to 50c.
Ladies' Heavy Woolen Hose, 25c to 50c pr.
Plaid Dress Goods for waists, 50c yd.
Velveteens, all shades, for waists, 50c yd.
Childrens' Union Suits, 25c.
Ladies' Ribbed Gray Union Suits, 50c.
Woolen Fascinators, 35c to \$1.00.
Little Boys Junior Suits, 75c to \$1.50.
Mens and Boys Wool and Lined Gloves, 20c to \$1.00.
Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, 25c pr.
Ladies' Woolen Underskirts, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Chenille Table Covers, 50c to \$2.00.
Ladies' Black Felt Slippers, 50c to 90c pr.
Ladies or Gents' Felt-lined Shoes, \$1.00 and \$1.25 pr.
Holiday Slippers, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 pr.
MENS & BOYS' CLOTHING and OVERCOATS.
Largest Stock Lowest Prices.

Hale Bros & Co
Largest Store in Petaluma.

SANTA CLAUS

By his visit here last year must have ascertained that the Headquarters for Christmas goods in Petaluma was at the

Racket Store.

For he has sent a double supply of Christmas presents this year to the Racket.

The Racket people have been putting in extra shelving and galleries which are all crowded to their fullest capacity with really nice, desirable goods.

Grandpa, Grandma, Father, Mother and the Children, Baby and all, have been taken into consideration and you can find at the Racket just the present you want to give each one.

Racket Prices

Is not the Racket Store too well-known for bottom prices to make it necessary to say anything here about the low prices on their goods?

RACKET STORE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

At Atwaters

663 Main St., Petaluma.

FRUIT JARS

Superior EASTERN at price of Cal. make.

Pints 55c doz
Quarts 60c doz
One-half gallon 85c doz

JELLY GLASSES.

20c and 25c per dozen.

Table Tumblers 25c doz
Mason Jar Rubbers 2 doz 75c
Mason Jar Tops 30c doz

HAMMOCKS, 90c to \$1.00 each
CROQUET, \$1.00 to \$3.00 set

Toys, Games and Stationery
MUSIC, NOTIONS, NOVELTIES.
Etc., Etc., Etc.

F. H. ATWATER.

663 Main Street,
Petaluma, Cal.

The Place

To Trade

HEMENWAY &

McALLISTER

GROCERS

McNair's Building, Lower Main st.,
Petaluma.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUST-
worthy persons in this state to
manage our business in their own
and nearby counties. It is mainly office work
conducted at home. Salary straight \$300
a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no
more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. Re-
ferences. Enclose self-addressed stamped
envelope. Herbert E. Hess, Pres., Dept.
M, Chicago.

H. H. GRANICE, Proprietor.

SONOMA, SATURDAY, DEC. 10, 1898.

Sydney Smith's Joke.

Sydney Smith was very happy in his poney life, and his children caught his spirit of delight over common things. They loved animals and spent long hours in training them. One little beast, a baby donkey, became under their tuition perhaps the most accomplished of his species and unconsciously gave rise to a quatrain which now belongs to the fame of Sydney Smith. The donkey was a well educated chap. He would walk up stairs, follow the family in their rambles like a dog and when they came to his meadow run to meet them with ears down and tail erect, braying joyously.

One day, when Billy's head was pained with flowers and he was being trained with a handkerchief for a bride, Mr. Jeffrey unexpectedly arrived. He joined in the sport and to the children's infinite delight mounted Billy.

Thus he was proceeding in triumph when Sydney Smith and his wife with three friends, returned from a walk and took in the festive scene. The great man advanced, with extended hands, and greeted his old friend in an impromptu which has become familiar to the reading world:

Witty as Horatius Flaccus,

As great as Jacobus Gracchus,

Short, though not as fat as Bacchus,

Seated on a little jacks!

— Youth's Companion.

The Death of Coaching.

The coaching system died a lingering, a lamentable death. I can remember something of a few coaches in remote districts which longest escaped stragulation, and memory of those distant days has been sweeter without them. They resemble what Nimrod describes as the obsolete, old fashioned coach of his boyhood, drawn by spirited, ill fed jades over long stages. One of his paragraphs well describes what used to make my blood boil with impatient fury, inhibiting the joy of returning home for the holidays, and deepening the depression of the schoolward journey:

"The four horse whip and the Nottingham whipcord were of no avail over the latter part of the ground, and something like a cat-o-nine-tails was produced out of the boot, which was jocularly called 'the apprentice,' and a shrewd application it was to the art torturing, which was inflicted on the wheelers without stint or measure, but without which the coach might have been often left on the road."

No; the last of the road coaches—corrupt optimi—disappeared and left none to mourn them.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Bringing Spurgeon.

The autobiography of the late Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon contains an account of what may be termed an early business venture and its influence on his character.

Spurgeon was brought up on Watt's hymns, but not altogether willingly. His grandmother coaxed him with money to learn them. At first she gave him a penny, but when she saw how easily it was earned the old lady reduced the prize to a halfpenny and then to a farthing. There is no telling how low the amount per hymn might have fallen, but just at this time his grandfather made a discovery which seemed more desirable to Spurgeon.

He discovered that his house was overrun with rats and offered his grandson a shilling a dozen for all he could kill.

The occupation of rat killing gave him more money than learning hymns. "But," Mr. Spurgeon characteristically says, "I know which employment was the more permanently profitable to me."

All Business.

"I'm afraid our new son-in-law isn't much of a business man," she said. "Don't you worry about that," replied the old gentleman. "If he doesn't know how to make the best of a bargain, I don't know who does. The day before the wedding he discovered that Minnie had a freckle under her left ear, and he made me add \$1,000 to her dowry on the ground that the goods weren't entirely in accordance with the invoice. I was almost tempted to believe that he wasn't a nobleman at all, but a New England Yankee in disguise."—Chicago Post.

Practical Classics.

Mrs. Timkins was taking her son to school for the first time, and after impressing the schoolmaster with the necessity of his having a thoroughly good education, finished up by saying, "And be sure he learns Latin."

"But, my dear madam," said the schoolmaster, "Latin is a dead language."

"All right," said Mrs. Timkins. "He'll want it. He's going to be an undertaker."—London Tit-Bits.

An Awful Sentence.

A celebrated Irish judge once passed sentence in the following manner. The prisoner was a butler who had been convicted of stealing his master's wine: "Dead to every claim of natural affection, blind to your own real interests, you have burst through all the restraints of religion and morality and have for many years been feathering your own nest with your master's bottles."—London Telegraph.

A Monster Flower.

The largest flower in the world, it is said, is the bala, which grows on the island of Mindanao, one of the Philippine group. It has five petals, measures nearly a yard in width, and a single flower has been known to weigh 22 pounds. It grows on the highest pinnacle of the land, or about 2,500 feet above the level of the sea.

No Escapes.

"What is your name, Mr. Thompson?" "My name is Adam, Miss Well."

"And my first name is Peter. Dear me! What a—what a remarkable coincidence!"—Chicago Tribune.

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CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and Substitutes are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Harmless and Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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A True Caballero.

Well in the middle of the grounds stands General Anderson's headquarters. As we went up the steps a tall man, rather shabbily dressed, preceded us. We noticed his military bearing and were told that he was the captain of one of the Spanish men-of-war which lies with projecting spars at the bottom of Cavite harbor. Following his footsteps, we of necessity overheard what he said to the general's aid:

"'Will you not take a receipt?' asked the aid of General Anderson. 'Never from an officer,' answered the gray haired old gentleman, with a courtly old fashioned bow. Here at least is a true Spanish caballero.—Harper's Weekly.

A Gorgeous King.

Luinaka, the king of Barotse Land, says a traveler, is held in great fear and respect by his people. His court has much etiquette and ceremonial as that of Louis XIV. His band of musicians make both day and night hideous with their performances. The music is done to drive away evil spirits. Luinaka himself is an imposing spectacle.

The king wears a long blue dressing gown trimmed with red braid, trousers and shirt, and on his head a scarlet nightcap, and above it a black turban.

His Idea of Luck.

"We don't have no luck at our house like they have over to Jimmy Smithers'."

"Why, what kind of luck do the Smithers have?"

"Jimmy Smithers' father has dyspepsia, an there's always a piece of pie left over an Jimmy gets it!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Parsnip Complexion.

It does not require an expert to detect the sufferer from kidney trouble. The hollow cheeks, the sunken eyes, the dark, puffy circles under the eyes, the sallow parsnip-colored complexion indicates it. A physician would ask if you had rheumatism, a dull pain or ache in the back or over the hips, stomach trouble, desire to urinate often, or a burning or scalding in passing it; if after passing there is an unadvised feeling as if it must be at once repeated, or if the urine has a brick dust deposit or strong odor. When these symptoms are present, no time should be lost in removing the cause. Delay may lead to gravel, catarrh of the bladder, inflammation, causing stoppage, and sometimes requiring the drawing of the urine with instruments, or may run into Bright's Disease, the most dangerous stage of kidney trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, is a positive remedy for such diseases. Its reputation is world wide and it is so easy to get at any drug store that no one need suffer any length of time for want of it. However, if you prefer to first test its wonderful merits, mention the Sonoma Index-Tribune and write to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle and book telling all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail.

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2:45 PM	3:37 PM	San Francisco	7:15 PM
10:25 AM	10:25 AM	San Francisco	8:10 AM
7:21 PM	7:15 PM	San Francisco	3:37 PM
6:18 AM	8:10 AM	San Francisco	10:25 AM
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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

I. That all taxes in the City of Sonoma for the year 1898-9 on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on the

First Monday in October, 1898,

And will be delinquent on the

Third Monday in November

Next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that

unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent.

will be added to the amount thereof, and

that if said one-half be not paid before the

First Monday in February

Next at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional five

per cent. will be added thereto.

II. That the remaining one-half of the

taxes on all real property will be payable

on and after the

First Monday in January

Next, and will be delinquent on the

First Monday in February

Thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that

unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be

added to the amount thereof, and that

liens will attach after the

First Monday in March, 1899

At 6 o'clock p. m.

III. That all taxes may be paid at the

time when the first installment, as herein